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Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Survey of
Combined Services Support Program

The attached report will be placed on the agenda of an
early IAC meeting for review and action with respect to
the Ad Hoc Committee's recommendations.



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Secretary

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MEMORANDUM FOR: INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT : Report of Ad Hoc Committee
IAC Survey of Combined Services Support
Program

1. The Ad Hoc Committee designated by the Intelligence Advisory Committee to review the Combined Services Support Program (CSSP), has met, and after such review, submits the following report.

2. Department of the Army

a. Although consideration has been given to means whereby the Army participation in CSSP could be increased, there is not at present any likelihood of such increase.

b. The Army is still seeking some method of increasing the percentage of trainees among combat-ready troops, without affecting the training rate; for example, by better criteria for the selection of trainees.

3. Department of the Navy

a. The Navy participation in the CSSP is planned to continue at the present rate.

4. Department of the Air Force

a. In a world-wide training program at an accelerated rate during 1955 and 1956, approximately 10 percent of combat-ready Air Force Personnel have been trained.

b. The Air Force has been training on a reduced scale during the past few months in order to allow the number of trained combat-ready personnel to reduce by attrition to approximately five percent, which is now considered a more realistic figure.

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c. The participation of the Air Force in the CSSP for the immediate future will be confined largely to keeping the numbers of trained personnel up to present strength.

10. Recommendations

a. That the responsibilities for the CSSP remain as presently delegated.

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b. That should a substantial increase in requirements arise, the matter be again reviewed prior to CIA acceptance of such expanded requirements.

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Respectfully submitted:

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